GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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BANK ROBBERIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of bank robbery took place in Delhi during the last three months, till date, branch-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested therein and the action taken against them; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check incidents of bank robbery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) & (b):- Reserve Bank of India has reported that no incident of robbery was reported by banks located in Delhi during the last three months till date.

(c):- Security measures implemented by public sector banks are reviewed in the State Level Security Committee meetings convened by RBI. The meetings are required to be attended by bankers and State Government officials including senior Police officials. The committee takes stock of the security environment in the State, steps needed to be taken to strengthen bank security and whenever further improvements are necessary requisite guidelines/ instructions are given to banks. Banks have classified their branches depending on the risk factor involved and posted armed guards, installed anti-burglary devices, etc., wherever necessary. Where deficiencies are reported in regard to guarding of bank branches by the armed guards supplied by the State Police, the committee stresses on the police officials to provide adequate armed guards.